Fidel Raps Statement

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MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro termed "irresponsible" Thursday a statement by President Johnson that he was under no obligation not to invade Cuba.

In a Havana radio broadcast monitored at Miami, Castro said Sen. Barry Goldwater's remark that he wouldn't be surprised if a new Cuban crisis was brewing was "serious" in view of the crisis of two years ago.

"Neither Johnson nor the American government has the right to invade Cuba," Castro said at a ceremony at the Mexican Embassy marking the 154th anniversary of Mexican independence.